

DRAFT AGENDA STATE AIR DIRECTORS MEETING

August 19-20, 2014

EPA Region 8 Conference Center

TUESDAY 8/19/14

9:00 – 9:15 **Greetings and Introductions**

9:15 – 10:45 **State Roundtable**

Each State will have about 15 minutes to talk about current issues they are dealing with. (air monitoring, modeling, permitting, regulations, non-regulatory programs) [Region 8 states]

10:45 – 11:00 **Break**

11:00 – 11:45 **EPA Various Updates** (budget, GHG PSD permitting, air lead region, litigation update, SSM SIP call, environmental directors meeting report out, others?) [Carl Daly]

11:45 – 1:00 **Lunch**

President's Climate Action Plan Session

1:00 – 1:30 **Overview Carbon Pollution Proposed Standards for EGUs**

- Proposed 111(d) guideline rule for existing EGUs, state goal development, status and technical Q/As
 - Proposed 111(b) for new and reconstructed/modified EGUs discussion and nexus with 111(d)
- [Laura Farris & Carl Daly, EPA]

1:30 – 2:30 **111(d) Outreach Overview**

- Summary and follow-up of questions from hub and individual state calls
 - Report out and follow-up from July 17 New Energy Economy Meeting
 - EPA and state implementation tool development and next steps
- [R8 states and EPA]

2:30 – 2:45 **Break**

2:45 – 4:00 **R8 State 111(d) Discussion**

- State discussion of 111(d) 2020 and 2030 goals (compared to business as usual), describing how additional rate reductions will be accomplished
- [R8 states]
- State summaries of discussions with other stakeholders (state PUCs, industry, others)
- [R8 states]

4:00 – 5:00 **Strategy to Reduce Methane Emissions**

- White papers on methane and VOC emissions (focus on coal mines and oil and gas) [Cindy Beeler & Carl Daly, EPA]
- BLM proposed updated standards to reduce venting and flaring from oil and gas production on public lands. [EPA]

If Time Allows: Update on Region 8's Climate Adaptation Plan focusing on air issues.
[Laura Farris]

Group Dinner and Rockies Baseball Game – Game 6:40 vs KC Royals (dinner at the game).

WEDNESDAY 8/20/14

8:30 – 10:30 **Western Ozone Issues Session**

[Region 8, OAQPS (invited) and states]

- Update on revised ozone NAAQS and designations schedule
- Source apportionment and western ozone background
- Exceptional events: stratospheric intrusion and wildfires
- International transport, HTAP, need for international legal agreements
- Update on ozone research: Discover AQ study Colorado, 2015 ozone transport conference, and other on-going or planned studies
- Discussion with OAQPS concerning potential criteria for determining overwhelming transport

10:30 – 10:45 **Break**

10:00 – 10:45 **1 Hour SO₂ NAAQS [EPA]**

- Update on designations and lawsuits
- State plans regarding the proposed SO₂ Data Requirements Rule

10:45 – 12:00 **SIP Streamlining and 4 Year SIP Plans [EPA]**

12:00 **Wrap up Discussions/Adjourn**

- Format for future SAD and permit/monitoring manager meetings